

Battle of Cowpens

232nd Anniversary Celebration Program

January 19 - 20, 2013

Saturday, January 19, 2013

10:00 am Wreath-laying by SAR, DAR, and CAR chapters at the 1932 US Monument in front of the Visitor Center, welcome by the National Park Service, followed by procession to the 1856 Washington Light Infantry Monument.

10:15 am Ranger-guided battlefield walk. Meet behind the Visitor Center.

10:30 am Competitions, i.e, skillet throwing, fire making, and bayonet charges, between reenactors. Firing Range, behind and to the right of the Visitor Center.

11:00 am Program tent: Genealogy workshop presented by Darlene Dowdy of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

11:15 am 18th century weapons firing demonstration, behind and to the right of the Visitor Center.

11:30 am Ranger-guided battlefield walk. Meet behind the Visitor Center.

11:45 am 18th century cavalry demonstration, first stop on the battlefield trail to the left of the Visitor Center.

12:00 pm Program tent: Dr. Melissa Walker, Converse College, author of *The Battles of Kings Mountain and Cowpens The American Revolution in the Southern Backcountry*. Followed by book signing in the Visitor Center.

12:30 pm 18th century weapons firing demonstration, behind and to the right of the Visitor Center.

12:45 pm Guilford Fife & Drum concert at the Washington Light Infantry Monument.

1:00 pm Program tent: Eric Williams program on 18th Century Medicine.

1:15 pm Ranger-guided battlefield walk. Meet behind the Visitor Center.

1:30 pm 18th century weapons firing demonstration, behind and to the right of the Visitor Center.

1:45 pm 18th century cavalry demonstration, first stop on the battlefield trail to the left of the Visitor Center.

2:15 pm 18th century weapons firing demonstration, behind and to the right of the Visitor Center.

2:30 pm Guided battlefield walk by Dr. George Fields. Meet behind the Visitor Center.

2:45 pm Guilford Fife & Drum concert in the program tent.

3:00 pm Ranger-guided battlefield walk. Meet behind the Visitor Center.

3:15pm 18th century weapons firing demonstration, behind and to the right of the Visitor Center.

3:45 pm 18th century cavalry demonstration, first stop on the battlefield trail to the left of the Visitor Center.

4:15 pm Ranger-guided battlefield walk. Meet behind the Visitor Center.

4:30 pm 18th century weapons firing demonstration, behind and to the right of the Visitor Center.

4:45pm Visitor Center Museum: Meet the superintendent and book-signing by Dr. Bobby Moss.

5:30 pm Guilford Fife & Drum concert in the program tent.

5:30 - 6:30 pm Twilight walks on the battlefield. (Dress warmly and bring a flashlight.) Walks leave every 10 minutes until 6:30.

7:30 pm Visitor Center closes.

Sunday, January 20, 2013

9:30 am Guilford Fife & Drum concert at the US Monument in front of the Visitor Center.

9:45 am Ranger-guided battlefield walk. Meet behind the Visitor Center.

10:00 am 18th century weapons firing demonstration, behind and to the right of the Visitor Center.

10:30 am Divine Service (18th century church service).

11:00 am Guilford Fife & Drum concert at the Washington Light Monument

11:00 am 18th century weapons firing demonstration, behind and to the right of the Visitor Center.

11:15 am Program tent: Presentation on “*Come to the Cow Pens!*” by Dr. Christine Swager, followed by book-signing, Visitor Center.

11:15 am Ranger-guided battlefield walk. Meet behind the Visitor Center.

11:30 am 18th century cavalry demonstration, first stop on the battlefield trail.

12:00 pm Guilford Fife & Drum concert at the Washington Light Infantry Monument.

12:15 pm Presentation in the program tent by Joe Epley, author of *A Passel of Hate*, followed by book-signing, Visitor Center.

12:30 pm 18th century weapons firing demonstration, behind and to the right of the Visitor Center.

12:45 pm Ranger-guided battlefield walk. Meet behind the Visitor Center.

1:15 pm Presentation about Martha Bratton by Sheila Ingle, author of *Fearless Martha*. In the program tent, followed by a book signing in the Visitor Center.

1:30 pm Arrival of Morgan's March participants.

1:45 pm 18th century cavalry demonstration, first stop on the battlefield trail to the left of the Visitor Center.

1:45 pm Ranger-guided battlefield walk. Meet behind the Visitor Center.

2:30 pm Final 18th century weapons firing demonstration.

3:15 pm Ranger-guided battlefield walk. Meet behind the Visitor Center.

5:00 pm Visitor Center closes.

Both Days

Park movie on the hour in the Visitor Center.

All activities are FREE!

Featured authors will be available to sign books in the Visitor Center for an hour following their respective talks.

For your safety and that of the horses, park regulations prohibit visitors from getting within 6 feet of the horses.

Children's Activities –

Saturday: 11:00 - 5:30; Sunday: 10:00 - 3:30

Hands-on activities for families in the Children's Tent, behind the Visitor Center. Changes to the following schedule will be posted on the chalkboard outside the Children's Tent.

Saturday

11:00 Quill pen writing

Sunday

10:00 Spinners

12:00 Sachets
1:00 Tin punch
2:00 Horn book
3:00 Cartridge rolling
4:00 Whirligigs
5:00 Quill pen writing

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1:00 Whirligigs
2:00 Sachets
3:00 Cartridge rolling

On the three-quarter hour (Saturday 11:45 - 4:45; Sunday 10:45 - 2:45) Musket drilling with dummy guns.